### The One Horned Cow

[Copyright, 1808, by T. C. McClure.] Deacon Henderson was a meek man who had married a shrew. Cows troubled the deacon's wife. There was That One of the Sensational one cow in particular that the deacon siways treated with the utmost tenderness and that his wife, per contra always thirsted to kill on the spot. This was a one horned cow belonging to the Widow Glenn, in the village. At some stage in her cow career some one had knocked her right born off in had knocked her right born off in treating her as a trespasser. The deacon's wife wanted to maim or kill that One Witness Tells of Orgies-Former cow because the boyine had but the one horn and because she belonged to a widow that had once wondered how the deacon could possibly stand it to live with such a wife. It thus came about that there were mornings when the one horned cow came home with a limp and a dejected attitude and other that life was worth the living. It all ties have been practiced upon patients depended on whether the deacon or his and that immorality has been rampant

before the deacon's wife died. The deeply stirred and decisive action is beconduct of the cow and the deacon's ing demanded. Mrs. Fred I. Cote, one of community. There were the cow par- said: ty and the anti-cow party, and both of guments to sustain their positions. The wife was several days in dying. When driver, who will be heard tonight, says she had given directions about all oth- he will tell of an amazing lack of dis-

"And now, Job, I want to talk about that one horned cow. I hoped to live long enough to kill her, but Providence has ordered otherwise, I go, and she stays, but I want you to promise to make it hot for her. Knock off her other horn. Break her neck. Spare her not. Have no further mercy on ow. I can't die easy unless you promise me. You will probably find her in the cornfield the day of my funeral. the let and break both her hind legs."

and promised, and it is due him to say that for a month after the funeral he did his best to carry out the promises. He didn't find the cow trespassing every morning when he turned out of bed. She put in some of her nights elsewhere. When he did find her he clubbed and stoned and raised bumps body. There came a day, however, when he let up on this. The one horned cow looked at him so mournfully horns. Then Deacon Henderson found | cousin. made certain promises to a dying woman. He had falled to break that cow's neck. Instead of so doing he was treating her with all love and gentleness. This fact began to worry the good man. He grew thin over it, the good man it or at any rate of interest us unless it mystifies and falled to break that has an the charm of innivation in our everday life and of improvement in the comfort of living. Homes are being built of it—that is the reason.

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Nothing the man the comfort of her soldiers who lost their lives in the war of 1879. The controversy is entirely diplomatic and has not yet assumed a serious or threatening character. and he was yet undecided when the have a golf course on it, or at any rate can interest us, unless it mystifies minister of his church called one aft- be suitable for golf, for that's my holby and there is nothing about sand and ernoon. Here was the opportunity to unburden himself, and it was taken advantage of. The minister heard him

"I am surprised that Sister Henderwith her. I wish you had not promised what you did, and yet it would be
worth by actual cures of female ills in
thousands and thousands of American
families?

sical sense concrete may be called the
bread of the building world, as fussy
overdecoration has long been called its
gingerbread, and it and its uses are as promises. You have probably tried to break that cow's neck?"

through without a word and then

"For three or four weeks I tried my best." was the answer.

"You didn't even succeed in knocking the other horn off?"

"No. It's there yet." "And you broke none of her legs?"

"Well, then, you have tried and failed. It is not your fault that you have ell. failed, but you had better stop right there. Something is owing to cows as The story starts well, giving promise of well as to the departed. On the other hand, the Widow Glenn, knowing that her one horned cow is a botheration and a damage to you, has no right to let her run at large and to be defiant about it. Neither can she reasonably expect that you will continue to treat her animal with the mercy and tender-

ness you do." "But there ought to be some way out of it," said the deacon.

"Yes, there ought. Suppose you were to call on the widow and talk things over in a friendly way."

"But she might turn me outdoors." "I will see her first. I think you will and her gentle and amiable. Yes, I am

sure you will." A month later the dencon called. The one horned cow was discussed from one horned cow was discussed from haps not that night or even the next, sine is by such popular authors as Forthe tip of her one horn to the tip of her ragged tail, but without acrimony. Six months after that, as the couple and your quest, till at the end you Hastings. Six months after that, as the couple drove up to the house after a visit to want to shout with joy. You have found something real at last, the preacher's that made them man and wife, the old cow was at the gate

to greet them. What are we going to do with

her?" asked the deacon. "Have ber in the beef barrel afore tomorrow night," answered the bride "We sin't a-going to take no chances on a one horned cow bringing us together and then hooking us apart." M QUAD.

### DRUGS USED TO THIS TILTON HASTEN DEATH

Charges at Investigation

Ambulance Driver Declares That There Was an Amazing Lack of Discipline.

Boston, Jan. 29 .- Evidence that peomornings when she came home with ple have been given drugs to hasten their head and tall in the air and believing death, that almost unbelievable cruel-

them were provided with powerful ar-them were provided with powerful ar-tinually under the influence of drugs." er things, even to having the barrel of cipline, of night orgies by men and wo-soft soap moved to a shady spot, she men employes in scanty clothing, and of

harsh treatment to patients. Joseph Grameau declares that the "had fun with him," was ir the hospital by throwing other in his eyes, while he was suffering great pain, and the treatment he received pre vented his permanent recovery.

Albert T. Lambert says: "I was sum-

moned to go to the hospital to arrange for my wife's funeral and take the body her because she is the cow of a wid. I found the body in the barn surrounded

Franklin Chase, in an interview, said sent my seventeen-year-old daughter Don't mind me, but get out and go for When she went through in two weeks the hospital to be a telephone girl. the cow. Chase her ten times around I cannot tell. Why, my daughter was It was against the grain, but the stay out all night with nurses in the deacon wiped the tears from his eyes company of men without being repri-and promised, and it is due him to say manded. I am thankful I learned the

The investigation is the big sensation at Fitchburg, and the hospital trustees have made every effort to suppress many of the facts. The hearings are private.

A LONG ROMANCE.

and lumps on various parts of her Artist Comes to Wed Fiancee of 40 Years.

New York, Jan. 29.—Having made his place in the world of art, Mr. H. Singleand reproachfully that he couldn't wood Bishbing, an American painter, ar throw another rock. She seemed to beg and appeal to him to give her a show, and he simply pulled up a tall cornstalk by the roots and used it as a cornstalk by the cornstalk by the roots and used it as a cornstalk by the roots and used it as a cornstalk by the corn

son carried such a feeling to the grave for thirty years, and demonstrated its

Any fair minded, intelligent person casy to comprehend and quite as inwill emphatically answer NO! Such a teresting as the staple of our tables, medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and ter are the ingredients of the "dough"

An Editor's Joy of Discovery.

The February American Magazine ntains the first installment of a new serial by a new author, Ingraham Lovell. It is entitled "Margarita's Soul-the Recollections of a Man of Fifty." being one of the great novels of the

In connection with the publication of it the editor of the American Magazine has made an interesting statement a statement which reveals some of the inner workings of a great editorial of-fice. Here is the feditor's statement: "It seems to me that no one in the

as you go over one after another, there is the same thrill of expectancy when you open a new one. And then, per-

"I have felt this many, many times,

and I know of no pleasure like it. Mr. Substitute for Matrimony" presents Howells says it is like the sensation the strongest indictment yet brought time he sees an unknown star.

"I shall not soon forget my feelings when I read that first uninviting look- raliam Lincoln is celebrated in this ing manuscript of David Grayson's. Oh, magazine by Balfour Ker's portrait of

Viole Roseboro with glowing eyes, On Lincoln, my way down here I began to read that In addition to the stories and illus-

# WOMAN'S ADVICE

Will Be Helpful to Every Girl and Woman Who Is Losing Weight and Strength.

Neglect or improper treatment of woman's ills almost inevitably leads to a train of unfortunate results and frebroken down, the digestion is weakened and symptoms of kidney trouble develop. Women who become pale and lose

weight and ambition and are subject to headaches and fainting spells, need such a tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have permanently cured hundreds of cases of female weakness that had resisted all other remedies. A recent case is that of Mrs. Ida Chamberlain, whose address is Box 625, Tilton N. H.

"I would like to tell everyone," she says, "what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I was sick for a long ties have been practiced upon patients and the living. It all depended on whether the deacon or his wife got up first and found her trespassing.

The one horned cow had been what might be called a fixture for two years before the deacon's wife died. The conduct of the cow and the deacon's wife died. The conduct of the cow and the deacon's wife had divided the sentiment of the community. There were the cow party and both of them were provided with powerful arguments to sustain their positions. The wife was several days in dying. When she had given directions about all other things, even to having the barrel of soft soap moved to a shady spot, she

"I was treated by two doctors but finally gave them up and on the advice of a friend took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Before I had taken them long I could Before I had taken them long I could aleep better and my nerves were stronger. I kept on using them regularly until entirely cured. I really think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and I have had no sickness to amount to anything since using them. I wish every weman, who is suffering as I was, would give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a good trial."

These pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cants per box: six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

### CHILIAN FLEET SENT MAGAZINE REVIEW.

Homes or Battleships.

The price of a battleship would build sanitary, airy, and spacious homes for 20,000 persons; such assets as the great insurance companies possess would turn all the slums of New York into civilized

ward Russell, in the February Every-

horns. Then Deacon Henderson found cousin.

bimself in a quandary between his dead wife and the living cow. He had "and settle down to real work, the kind year, or two at the most, the term or of work I like to do, where I can sit rather the thing it represents, has come permit Chili, represented by Senor Ech among the hills and paint the cows and to mean something that has all the enique, to place a tablet on the monu-

Any man who ever takes a golf club in gravel or broken stone and cement to his hand becomes a victim if he has red purzle the senses. To the uninstructblood."

ed, a little flour, a little water with sugar and salt and butter and yeast holds as much of mystery, yet these are the very simple materials of which the housewife makes her bread. In a whim

> When they are properly mingled together, in proportions to suit their purpose, the mixture is really wonderful thing. If you were to hollow out a house with the labor of years from the World Magazine.

The February Weman's Home Compan-

established a reputation for beautiful illustrations, and the February Valenworld can get as much fun out of work as we editors do. And it is chiefly because we are always finding something new.

"You take home at night a heap of dumb, lifeless-looking manuscripts, all page portrait of Lincoln at the age of the time feeling within a leaving home.

"Illustrations, and the February Valentine running illustrations, and the February Valentine running illustrations running illustrations running illustrations running running illustrations running "You take home at night a heap or dumb, lifeless looking manuscripts, all the time feeling within a leaping hope that among them you will find a new writer, a new talent, a new expression.

You take home at night a heap or dumb, lifeless looking manuscripts, all page portrait of Lincoln at the age of fifteen, painted especially for this magazine by Balfour Ker. The Valentine cover is painted by Howard Chandler Christy. Other illustrations are by Altical Rayler Stephens, Orson Lowell, Rose

Anna Steese Richardson, one of the most distinguished authorities in Amer ica on the working-girl problem, in "2 of the astronomer when for the first against woman work-the successful

The centennial of the birth of Ab "Lately I had such an experience as ly for this occasion; by an article on has not been mine since the first written draft of Tarkington's 'Gentleman Spence Postor and by a list and brief from Indiana' was handed to me by description of all the best books about

A half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Giyesrins and a half-plat of Whisky, mixed, will care any cough that is curable and break a cald in 24 hours. Take a reaspectable very fear hours. Ask your druggist for the very fear hours. Ask your druggist for the compound of the sense of penetrating and discovery—the sense of penetrating or discovery—the sense of penetrating or discovery—the sense of penetrating on discovery—the sense of penetrating trations and interesting subjects, there are the regular department devoted to women's special home activities—fash-long discovery—the sense of penetrating on discovery—the sense of penetrating trations and interesting subjects, there are the regular department devoted to women's special home activities—fash-long discovery—the sense of penetrating trations and interesting subjects, there are the regular department devoted to women's special home activities—fash-long discovery—the sense of penetrating trations and interesting subjects, there are the regular department devoted to women's special home activities—fash-long discovery—the sense of penetrating trations and interesting subjects, there are the regular department devoted to women's special home activities—fash-long discovery—the sense of penetrating trations and interesting subjects, there are the regular department devoted to women's special home activities—fash-long discovery—the sense of penetrating trations and interesting trations and interesting trations and interesting trations and interesting trations and interesti

### TURKEY WANTS PEACE

Assumes Pacific Attitude Toward Bulgaria

Territory Denied Absolutely-Hope Expressed for China's Future-Secretary of Our Legation at Pekin Predicts Progress.

Constantinople, Jan. 29.-The Porte has instructed the Turkish agent at Sofia to deny absolutely the intention attributed to Turkey to seize strategic points in Bulgaria, and to assure the Bulgarian government that Turkey is sincerely desirous of a pacific settlement of outstanding questions.

HOPES FOR CHINA'S FUTURE. Belief That the Country Is Making

Progress. Vancouver, Jan. 29.-H. P. Fletcher, first secretary of the American legation at Pekin, was in Vancouver Wednesday, on his way from the Orient. He said that the new administration in China would adopt a progressive policy. Liang Tun Yen, who recently succeeded Yuan Shi Kai in the foreign office, is thoroughly in accord with Western ideas of progress, having graduated at Yale a few man minister.

Rupture of Diplomatic Relations Revives Animosities,

Valparaiso, Chili, Jan. 29.—The rup-ture of diplomatic relations between Chili abitations.

How about it, brethren—Charles Edof Senor J. M. Echenique, the Chilian
minister at Lima, has aroused some excitement here and old animosities dating back to the war of 1879 and the const

the strait of Magellan, has been ordered

The difficulty between Chili and Peru referred to in the above dispatch came to general notice when the Peruvian goveroment a few months ago refused to

ALMANAC TOLSTOI ISSUED.

Arranged in Honor of the Eightieth Birthday of the Russian Author.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.-The Almanac Tolstoi, which was arranged for by the committee having in charge the ebration last year of the eightieth birth-day of Count Leo Tolstoi and which embraces contributions by the most noted authors, artists and public men of Rus- the tangram consists of only seven sia and also articles by Octav Mirbeau, George Brandes, Knut Samson and other men of letters of all nations, was herbs, and its ever increasing popularity from which houses are being made. list of American contributors includes William J. Bryan and George Kennan.

King's Son Sings in Hungarian Cafe. Budapest, Jan. 29.—George Christie solid rock of the everlasting hills, you son of former King Milan of Servia and would not have a more substanial, and at one time a claimant to the Servian not nearly so beautiful home as if you throne, has accepted an engagement to had constructed it simply and easily from this mud.—From "Back to the Milan abdicated in favor of his son, Mud House," in February Technical Alexander, who was assassinated in 1903. Milan died in 1901.

PINCHOT'S DECISION.

The Woman's Home Compaion has Declines Reception to Visit Friend Who

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 29 .- Before

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling and positively removes Dan-druff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Rein \$1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Dye.

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Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair."
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red, rough and charped hands, and all alle discauses. Reeps with into and selt 25c, druggists,
Bend 2c for free book "The Care of the Skin." RED CROSS PHARMACY.



### FADS AND FANCIES OF THE PRESENT DAY

The Jig-saw Crare-Wearing Her Big Hat, the Smart Girl Pours Tea-What Gotham Shops Are

My Dear Elsa-I'm worn to a fraztle over this jig saw puzzle fad, aren't you? Here in New York we're absoyears ago. He is also regarded in high gether of these picture puzzles. And favor by the princes of the Manchu dynasty. Mr. Fletcher is hopeful of the attitude of the regent, Prince Chun, the brother of the late emperor and father of the reigning emperor. He pointed out that the prince was not unfamiliar with Occidential civilization, having vistance of the saiso regarded in high favor by th ited Germany on an imperial mission try "to save all the colored covers of several years ago to apologize for the the magazines for them." So high murder of Baron von Ketteler, the Gerrups the cruze that a floor of one of runs the craze that a floor of one of the erstwhile fashionable old houses on Washington square north has become a jig saw factory, boasting a staff of twenty or more workmen, ON PERUVIAN DISPUTE many of whom are art students at Cooper institute and the league.

Yes, my dear, from the maid in the kitchen to the master in the library



WATCH WORN OVER MILADY'S GLOVE.

we've all caught the germ, and it only remained for the man who invented the puzzle picture of different colored woods to drive us all to padded cells. Well, I made up my mind that it was time something was doing to turn the jig saw tide. And I've "done" it over my cleverness in reviving the curious and interesting pastime of dallying with tangrams. Is it a new variety of imported fruit? No. Miss Innocence. but it is the fruit of a Chinaman's brains, one Tan, who lived awhile ago, say some 4.000 years before we became inhabitants of this giorious country. And to this oriental ancestor its descendant, the jig saw, owes much of its fame. Unlike the present puzzle. pieces, and these parts are all the samo size. Artistic values are completely lost sight of in the struggle for entirety.

The tangram that I set before my guests was "The House That Jack Built," and that the cat was as big as the cow and the mait as large as the house that contained it matters nothing to the architects.

After the tangrams we had tea, and Elinor poured for me, looking a Rembrandt study in a stunning big black velvet hat charmingly trimmed with bunches of silver raisins-nothing elseand the chieness of the thing beggars description. You have read of almost every known variety of fruit, flowers and birds which have found their way into the milliners' hands, but I reckon you didn't know that these artists had foreaken the garden and the menagerie for the realm of the cook. You'll pardon me, but it is such a temptation to say that the raison d'etre of this is Paris and that Ellnor has just come

Why did she wear a bat while pour-

from the Ville Luminiere.

ing tea? Simply and solely because it's the latest accompaniment to the "5 o'clock." It was a funny sight watching the girls dodge that chapeau, for those wishing a cup of the refreshing beverage had to navigate around this cart wheel first to catch the eye of the wearer and then stand at a safe distance when receiving the brew, for to disarrange that millinery creation, which had been poised and pinned at a fascinating angle-an operation we all know takes this season many precious moments-is possible by the lightest touch against the overshadowing brim. Fortunately there were no tempests in our teacups. The "approach" and "tackles" were splendidly done. But one can imagine that at a crush affair such disasters can be averted only by the most careful engineering of one's own hat and elbows. And be it known that apolegies afterward are no reparation for the catastrophe

Elizabeth C., who inquired most splicitously after you, was wearing one of the smartest gowns of the after-

chiffon cloth that shone like heavy satin. The embroideries on the skirt were exquisitely worked in taupe tones with silks, wools and chenille. Similar embroideries formed a boiero, and the waist was confined by a folded band of black satin. Her hat was large and osprey standing out at one side. Another girl from Boston, who came with Mrs. Van S., I thought was carrying a hand bound book after the manner of Bostonian highbrows, who appear with literary equipments on all and every occasion, but I suffered from an optical delusion, for the lady from the land of beans was carrying a suede muff, the newest sartorial accessory this side of France.

And this must reminds me that at one of the prettiest weddings of the winter solemnized at St. Bartholomew's the blushing bride hid her trembling (?) hands in a doral muff of orchids with thousand of sprays of illy of the valley hanging on white satin ribbons like tails on the regulation street muff. The effect was delicate and lovely. The church was packed, but there is one thing to be said in favor of the "machine turned newel post figure" sans chapeau, and that is a lot of them may be squeezed in at a function without the discomfort and the pushing and shoving of former years. As Carolyn Wells says-and, by the way, don't you love her hits at feminine folbles?-speaking of the modern damosel's silhouette, "So slim was she that, looking sideward toward, you scarcely saw anything." And at a bridge the other night these lines of hers kept repeating themselves:

Her alcoves were such a fit, And, though at bridge she took a hand. She stood—she couldn't sit.

Which reminds me that a new wrinkle in sleeves is to have chenille fringe meandering from shoulder to elbow, so that when the arm is lifted one gets quite a Mexican cowboy effect. With the cowboy sieeves and the Robinson Crusoe fur turban all that is needed to finish the wild west picture is the Deadwood coach. We don't indulge in coach holdups these days, but on Broadway the other morning an elephant escaped from the Hippodrome and afforded a good imitation of the olden days.

I do wish you were here in town to so through the shops and see the display of advanced spring materials. They are too lovely for words. The silks and cachemire de soie, a fabric we will see a great deal of the coming season, are charming. And French crape that we all have admired from a distance on account of its probibitive price is now within reach of those of ns who have been obliged to economire since the financial slump of last year. The favorite designs in wash goods are in dotted effects both in printed and embroidered dots and disks, and borders are still a smart finish. Piques and linens are both to figure largely in the summer wardrobe, says my dressmaker, and many of the most expensive piques are in solld colors and in printed Persian pat-

In my journey through one of the most exclusive shops here in town I was delighted to see stunning designs in foulard among the showings. I never could put through a summer comfortably without two or three of these little silk frocks, and it was pleasant to find that we have returned

two toned effects. To quote a most courteous clerk, "The colors that promise to lead for spring are wood rose, wistaria, catawba, amethyst, mulberry and dull rose." There, now! Didn't I remember it all beautifully for your sweet sake? But, to gossip some more, flat, and the crown was entirely of sa- I met Mrs. D. at the lace counter, and ble, with an important looking black as she picked over the embroideries in her fussy fashion I noticed that she was wearing one of the new finger watches that are worn outside the glove on the third finger of the left hand. These timepieces are the tiniest things you ever sew and are mounted on plain gold finger bands.

You have vivid recollections of the impishness of her small son John, haven't you? Well, last Sunday he was wriggling around in the family pew, as usual. As you know, our rector is a relic of the long winded school of theology, and John's patience reached the breaking point before the sermon stopped. So, much to the amuse-



AN EMPIRE VISITING GOWN

ment and relief at the older members of the congregation, this up to date kid sang out, "Oh, I say, cut it out,

old man!" Lovely, wasn't it? Before I bring this budget to an end I must tell you how I enjoyed using at the tea the sandwich plate and lemen dish you sent me for Christmas. I like my plate of cut glass with rim of reponsse silver so much better than the all silver ones. And the dear little silver iegs it is mounted onthey're fascinating! Then how do you imagine I ever got on without a special dish for slices of lemon? Thank you again for these gifts, and believe me yours gratefully. MABEL.

Boiled Dumplings. If dumplings for boiling are put in water one at a time they are less apt to run together.

Scandal. When bits of scandal sneak about Some persons great to harrow We often find the wide, wide world Is very, very narrow.
--Kansas City Times.

## **Factors of Safety**

The human body is a wonderful machine, provided with muscular, nervous and mental energy far in excess of normal needs. In health, the organs and tissues can do double their usual amount of work without strain or friction, because they have stored energy to meet the extra demand.

When you feel "all tuckered out," these factors of safety are nearly exhausted and you need to resort to

Indigestion, bilious attacks, constipation, loss of sleep, nerrousness, dizzy spells, are warnings that the factor of safety in the stomach, liver, bowels or brain, is low, or nearing the danger point and needs to be replenished.

Beecham's Pills increase the supply of blood, strengthen the stomach, operate the bowels, feed the nerve cells, build tissue, and create a reserve supply of energy, which is the only

Protect the Health